

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1524 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary because current law already provides the State Department of Education with administrative flexibility to expand upon current demographic data categories when necessary. Furthermore, while I support publishing as much data online to help facilitate public awareness, this action does not require legislation.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger